HAD WON RESPECT

Big Factory Shuts Down Out of Re-

spect to Solomon Steptoe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, VA., February 27,-

Soloman Steptoo, one of the most re-

spected colored men of Bedford, died yes

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# RALEIGH'S **TRAGEDY**

Shot Which Missed Skinner Has Been Found.

NEW CODE COMMISSION

Considerable Discussion in Regard to he Location of the Monuments to Generals Nash and Davidson, of the Revolution.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 27.-Bince the tragedy of last Saturday, when Ludlow Skinner was shot and killed by Er-nest Haywood, there has been much speculation as to what became of the one or two shots fired, which did not take effect in Skinner's body. The place is now believed to have been located in a window on the third floor of the Den-ton building, directly opposite the postoffice building, where the shooting occurred. There is a small hole in the window glass, such as a bullet would have made, and in the opposite wall, at an angle consistant with the course of a bullet fired from the place where the shooting occurred, and in line with the broken window, is a small hole in the plaster, such as a bullet might have

There are no new developments of note in the Haywood-Skinner case. Counse for the prosecution had a conference

There is very general satisfaction ex ressed as to the Code Commission se There is very goneral satisfaction expressed as to the Code Commission selected by the Democratic caucus of members of the General Assembly. The learning of ex-Judge T. B. Womack as to the details of law is well known, and he is regarded as eminently fitted for the position, Professor N. Y. Gully being dean of law of Wake Forest College, conceded to be thoroughly fitted for the work, and Colonel Roman, of Washington, is recognized as one of the most thorough and encessful lawyers in Eastern Carolina.

ern Carolina.

The legal fraternity of the State are much gratified that the much and long-needed codification is to be made.

Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, is billed for a lecture here next Monday night. The "Fiddle and the Bowe" will be ble theme.

high. The Francisco is being much importuned now about the location for the monuments to be erected by the United States government to the memory of Governor Nash and Governor Davidson. The beople of Greensboro demand that they shall be at Guilford battleground. The Society of the Cincinnati, who were largely instrumental in securing the appropriations, recommend that the monument to General Nash be in Nash Square, and that to Governor Davidson be at Charlotte. Descendants of idson be at Charlotte. Descendants of the two heroes join in urging this

The North Carolina Daughters of the

Course.

The North Carolina Daughters of the Rovolution urgo that the Nash monument be in Nash Square, Raielgh, and that General Davidson's monument be placed at Davidson College.

The Secretary of War has requested Governor Aycock to name the location of the monuments. The Aldermen, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of Raleigh and Charlotte have adopted resolutions, urging that the Nash monument be in Raielgh and Davidson monument in Charlotte.

The Secretary of State charters the Winston-Handler Company, of Winston-Salem, capital \$25,000, to manufacture all kinds of handles, golf clubs and novelties. Also the Ac-cetrine Chemical Company, of Warrenton, capital \$15,000. This company will make all kinds of chemicals and pharmaceutical supplies. The incorporators are R. C. Fields, of Norfolk; F. P. Hansen, of Portsmouth, and W. T. Johnson, of Warrenton.

A delegation from Greensboro to-day waited on Governor Aycock to urge that the monuments by the United States government to General Nash and General Davidson be put on the Guilford battleground. The Governor has made no telection yet.

# Oil and Gas at Asheville.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 27.—Boring pperations for gas and oil in this section will begin at an early date. E. E. Stewart, of New Martinsville, W. Va., who controls extensive oil and gas leases here, has arrived, and declares his intention of making some oil and gas investigations. Mr. Stewart is accompanied by Mr. Brentshire, also of New fartinsville, and an oil prospector. Mr. Stewart, representing Stewart & Stdiell, has had an extensive oil and gas tranchise here for a year or longer.

# Gudger-Moody Contest.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 27.—The tes-fmony of the contostants in the con-test begun by the late Major J. M. Hoody against Hon. J. M. Gudger, Jr., for the seat from this district in the Fifty-eighth Congress has been con-

luded, Mr. Gudger will begin the taking of Mr. Gudger will begin the taking of his forty days' testimony in a week or to, after which the contestants have ten lays in which to produce evidence in febuttal.

# Young Couple Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KINSTON, N. C., February 27.—Lest
light at the Bapitst Church, while reglar prayer-meeting was going on, Mr.
Herbert Cummings, a seventeen-year-old
on of Mr. J. B. Cummings, a prominent
perchant of this place, walked in church with Miss Eva Smith, aged sixteen rearrange of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, it this place, and were married, Rev. C. W. Cowen officialing. They will make kinston their home.

# DOES NOT KNOW

Hon, A. C. Braxton May Yet Run for the Senate.

the Senate.

Hon. A. C. Braxton, of Staunton, was a visitor at the Capitol yesterday, and was on his way to New York on private business. Mr. Braxton said he would not run for Governor nor for Congress in the Tenth District, nor against Major Daniel for United States Senate. But further than this he would not commit timeself as to political futures. He said he had been urged to enter the race igainst Senator Martin in 1905, but he had not given a moment's thought to the metter to be able to say definitely what he would do. inself as to political futures. He said to the race igainst Senator Martin in 1805, but he add not given a moment's thought to the matter to be able to say definitely what he would do.

Mr. Blaxion was warmly greated by Mr. Six Sovernor Doughton introduced the bill known as the machinery act as present the control of the past ten and for copies were ordered printed.

To incorporate Roancke Island Cole-line at the control on them in the very near future.

Mr. James V. Zerbe, a builder of Harriston.

Mr. James V.

There exists often a very beautiful companionship between the mother and her daughter. The intimacy is frank, free and sympathetic. But some day the mother feels as if something had chilled this intimacy. The child is silent and sad, and seems to shun her mother instead of seeking her.

This change very often occurs when the young girl is crossing the border line of womanhood. She is morbid, nervous, fear, ful, as she enters upon this new experience.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at such a time will do more than restore the normal balance of mind and body. It will establish the womanly function upon a basis of sound

establish the wom-anly function upon a basis of sound health, as well as improve the appe-tite, nourish the nerves, and promote

tite, nourish the nerves, and promote the general physical health.

"Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail," writes Mrs. Dan Hall, of Brodhead, Oreen Co., Wis. "Everything that could be thought of was done to help her but it was of no use. When she began to complain she was quite stout; weighed 'ro-the picture of good health, ustil about the age of fourteen; then in six months she was so run down her weight was but 120. Ifelt I could not give her up as she was the only child I had, and I must say, Decretor, that only for dure Pavotte her exception, my daughter the had taken one-half bottle the natural function was established and we bought another one, making only two bottles in all, and are completely recovered. Since then she is as well as can be."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, in paper covers, is sent free

1008 pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

# with witnesses this morning to, as it were, canvass the situation, but nothing was given out for publication. No one seems to know even when any steps will be taken by the defense regarding the much talked of habeas corpus proceedings. Mr. W. C. Doughas, of the counsel for the defense of Ernest Haywood for the killing of Ludlow Samer, has withdrawn from the case for the reason that his law partner, Robert N. Simms, will be one of the principal witnesses in the case. **BILLS PASS**

The Day in the Senate and House at Raleigh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27 .- A number of local and many general bills were passed in both House and Senate, Code Commission bill was amended in the Senate to include the names of the commissioners chosen in the Democratic caucus last night, and the bill passed, the commissioners being T. B. Womack, N. Y. Gulley and W. B. Rodman. The bill was sent to the House for con-

currence.

A joint resolution that the Senate proceed to election of trustees of the university at noon to-morrow passed.

A bill regarding fire waste and providing a great number of regulations as to care of buildings insured elicited lengthy discussion and was tabled.

The Senate passed the following notable hills that had previously passed the House: the House:

To incorporate Currituck Railroad Company.
To amend charter of Stone Mountain

To amend charter of Stone Mountain Raliroad Company.

To enable Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to extend its lines in North Carolina.

To incorporate Trinity College.

EENT TO HOUSE.

The following bills were passed and sent to the House:

To incorporate Virginia and Carolina Raliroad Company.

To allow Guilford Battleground Company to dedicate ground to the United States government to erect monuments thereon.

To allow occupans who are physicians

thereon.
To allow coroners who are physicians to hold post mortem examinations.
To amend charter of Asheville and Crock Mountain Railroad Company.
To convert \$200,000 fund from swamp lands in hand of State Board of Education into a permanent fund for adding in erecting and improving school houses by loaning money to counties and districts.

districts.

To regulate appointment of directors of State institutions, so that not more than one director be chosen from one county, and that superintendents sholl be in no way connected with the board.

Mr. Baldwin's bill to prevent high hats in theatres was tabled.

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BHILS INTRODUCED.

Among bills introduced was one by McNeill to make it disdemeanor for physicians to prescribe whiskey on Sunday, except in good faith.

By Mr. White: To regulate fire insurance and increase public revenue, passed immediately.

By Mr. Mann: To fix place of meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners.

By Mr. Brown: To incorporate Southport and Northeastern Railroad Company.

By Mr. Pollock: To establish improved roads from Kinston to Jacksonville, Onslow county.

The bill for general school law was made a special order for Monday noon.

IN THIS HOUSE.

Among bills introduced in the House were:

Wore:
By Mr. Phillips: To protect citizens
of Erunawick.
By Mr. King: To give justices of peace
power to sentence convicts to public

power to sentence convicts to public roads.

By Mr. Doughton: To amend law relating to primary elections.

By Mr. White, of Jones: To prohibit drunkenness.

The bill for the new oyster law passed its readings; provides \$000 salary for oyster commissioner and \$700 for his assistant, and prescribes regulations, which are expected to stop the carrying of small oysters to other coasts for replanting a practice which has greatly hampered the industry in this State.

The revenue bill passed the third reading. A large number of amendments were offered, but all except one were yoted down. That was by Mr. Doughton, reducing the tax on oil dealers from \$200 to \$500.

Mr. Graham's resolution for an investigation of the coast of sularging the Cap-

\$200 to \$100.

Mr. Graham's resolution for an investigation of the cost of enlarging the Capitol, in accordance with the original plans, passed, with the clause making \$400 appropriation for architect eliminated.

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NIGHT SESSION.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27.—The State Senate to-night tabled the bill effored by Mr. Bellamy, providing that the races of a school district may be separately levied upon for school purposes. The Confederate pension bill, appropriating \$200,000, was passed, with an amendment to include deserters who roturned to the service. The session was two hours and over one hundred local bills were passed.

The House passed a great number of bills; those of note were:

To incorporate Ronnoke Island Colebration Company,
To promote fish industry in inland waters.

Creating onde commission.

# SERIOUSLY Carnival at New Orleans, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Winne, but owing to some delay in their plans, and the early closing of the "feast" there, they decided to wait another year. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Friend and little boy, in company with Mr. Zerbe, came from Manchester yesterday and visited relatives here. The ladies of the Methodist Church here will have a musical entertainment and coyster and meat supper in Chaster on the 12th of March, proximo, The musical entertainment will be had in the public school house, and the supper at Mrs. H. D. Dahl's. The young people of this vicinity will have no further opportunity to delight themselves skating this season. The water having been turned off to prevent malaria in the spring and summer.

Frank Berberich Receives Internal Injuries Which May Prove of a Most Serious Character-Taken to a Hospital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 27.—Frank Berberich, a well known farmer, living in Chesterfield county, about three miles from Petersburg, was seriously injured this morning by his team becoming frightened by a trolley car on the Richmond and Petersburg Railway, while he was on his way to Petersburg. Mr. Berberich was driving a spirited team to a wagon loaded with peanuts. When he was near the crossing at the turnpike, an ap-

wagon loaded with peanuts. When he was near the grossing at the turnpike, an approaching car frightened his horses. They dashed off, throwing him to be ground and several bags of peanuts feil on Mr. Berberich, and one of the front wheels struck him on his head, making an ugiy scalp wound. One of the rear wheels passed over his body, breaking several of his ribs and probably causing other internal injuries. The motorman took Mr. Berberich into his car and brought him to Petersburg, where he underwent treatment by Dr. Rennie at the Home for the Sick. The extent of his injuries is not yet fully known, but it is feared that his internal injuries are serious. Female labor is greatly in demand in Petersburg at this time, and the companies employing this labor are making every arangement for their convenience as one of the inducements. The John N. Stearns Silk Mills Company are advertising for two hundred boys and girls. The American Cigar Company, which would like to have about fifteen hundred white girls, has thus far secured hardly half of this number. They are continually coming to the city, however, and the good reports given by those, who are at work in the factories will soon be known throughout the adjoining counties, and it is hardly fikely that there will be a searcity of white labor in Petersburg very much longer.

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The last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central State Hospital was held to-day. President Robert Gilliam presided, and nearly every member of the board was present. The board to-day wound up its business, and made everything ready for the incoming board.

The board to-day closed up the affairs of the hospital, which are now ready to be turned over to the new board. The

be turned over to the new board to-day examined into all the affairs of the institution. The new board wil find overything in excellent condi-The finances are in fine shape with

good balance on hand in the hospital de-pository. There are 1,058 patients under treatment and, but two applications on one of which is a penitentiary con-

Mr. Waterman, electrical engineer and representative of Mr. Frank Gould, Mr. W. C. Whitner, hydraulic and mechanical w. c. Whitner, hydraunt and mechanican engineer in charge of the new develop-ments of the Virginia Passenger and Power Cfmpany, and Mr. S. W. Huff, general manager of the railways operated by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, arrived in Petersburg to-day, and inspected the improvements now be-ing made near the looks and slong the Upper Appornation Canal. Work on these improvements is going forward satisfactorily.

were thirty-seven deaths, in Petersburg during the month: White, eleven colored 26; rate of mortality of whole population, 17.76 per thousand per annum,

population, 17.76 per thousand per annum, white 11, colored 24.

RECOVERY EXPECTED.

Mrs. Anne E. Mallory, the aged mother of Mr. John A. Mallory, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday. Mrs. Mallory is now eighty years of age. She was much better to-day, and her complete recovery is expected.

Large crowds have attended each eventual the realysis services at Market Street.

ning the revival services at Market Street Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Beau-champ has preached each evening this

week.

Mr. Spencer Perkins, of this city, and
Miss Mabel Perkins, of Dinwiddle coun-

try, were married at Hallfax, N. C., Wednesday.

The Portner Brewing Company will soon

begin the building of their large depot and office at River and Second Streets, in this city. The old building on the site has been taken down, and the square cleared preparatory to the building.

Labor is reported to be scarce in Din-widdle county. On account of its scarcity, one of the saw mills in that county has been compelled to close down. The Young Men's Business Association held a very interesting meeting last eve

ning.

The capitalists of Petersburg may be called on to assist in building one hundred cottages in the city, which will be necessary for the accommodation of those who come to Petersburg to work in the

who come to Petersburg to work in the silk factories and cigar factories. Captain W. H. Willcox, of the Peters-burg Company Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, has received the silver leving cup won by the company in the compe-tive drill of the First Virginia Regiment Uniform Rank Knights of Pythians at Roancke, February 12th.

# IN DANVILLE

City Engineer Condemns the Municipal Hall of the City. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., February 27,—City

Engineer Ballou to-day condemned the Municipal Hall as unsafe until the plas-Municipal Hall as unsafe until the plastering had been repaired. Recently large sheets of plastering have fallen from the cellings, and it has been a miracle that no one has been injured. The engineer locked the hall and forbid its use until it had been repaired.

The argument before Judge Alken on the matter of calling a local option election, consumed the entire day in the Corporation Court to-day. The Prohibitionist were represented by R. W. Peatross, and the saloon men by Messrs. Green and Withers, Judge Alken has not decided, but it is generally believed that he will order the election some time in April.

# AT CHESTER

Five or Six Building Lots Sold During

(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)

CHESTER, VA., February N.—Some five or six lots have been sold in this village of late, and, it is said, dwellings will be created on them in the very near future.

THEY SURRENDER VERY GRACEFULLY

> Broad Street People to Make No Further Fight.

The people who have been fighting for some other site than the present one for the new postoffice have surrendered like men. They will not carry the fight on any further. of a new site said last night:
"We have done our level best to get

the postoffice where there could be building erected that would be a credit to the city. Many of our good fellow-citizens did not take the same view of the matter as we did. We have lost; we are wifipped out, and there is no use in keeping up the controversy any

longer."
It is understood that Representative Lamb is doing all within his power to get the Senate bill through the House. The following communication has been furnished. The Times-Disputch for publication:

spected colored men of Bedford, died yesterday, and the large plus tobaces factory of Berry-Buhling Company will olose at noon to-morrow for the aftermon, out of respect to his memory. The functal services will be conducted at 7 o'clock from the Baptist Church, as his own church is inadequate to accommodate the large gathering expected.

Steptoe was a trusted servant of the late Judge Micajah Davis, and was a box maker and carpenter by trade. From the days of slavery he had been capable and thrifty, and had accumulated a good deal of property.

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John, you're not half so good as my other servant. Can you find the other servant? Solution of puzzle in Friday's Times-Dispatch: The smoke from the chimnev forms his profile.

main shafts of great depth, from which mining in a lateral direction is to begin, has not yet been completed. Homer Sockford, formerly of Alma, this county, plead guilty of the murder of Mrs. William Gebauer, at Springfield, Ohio, and was sentenced to imprisonment

# FARMERS REGRET THE COUNTY COURT

Its Abolition Will Be a Source of Much Sorrow-Citizen Paralyzed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., Pebruary 27.
Yesterday was the regular monthly court day at Madison. A number of horse dealors wers on hand, and horses brought fine prices. Madison court is greatly enjoyed by the farmers. They always atjoyed by the larmers. They always attend, and some of them have not missed one for years. There will be much regret among them when, under the new Constitution, it becomes a thing of the

Constitution, it becomes a thing of the past.

Mr. D. T. Tinsley went Wednesday to see an aged aunt, Mrs. Ellen McLeard, who was quite ill at her home near Charlottesville. Naws of her death was received here yesierday.

Wednesday Mr. James Carpenter, on his return home from Orange, had a stroke of paralysis, and fell from his horse, hurting himself badly. He rellied a little before his friends got him home. Miss Annie Utz and Miss Lizzie B nkenbaker are visiting Mrs. E. W. 1 yman, of this place.

# MONEY TO LOAN

\$10 and upwards loaned on Pianos and household furniture, on the building and loan sayoolation plan, which makes the cost much less than you pay elsowhere, and allow you to pay it off in monthly payments, running from one to twelve months. Get others' rates, then see us.

Tidewater Loan and Trust Co. Suite 23-34, Third Floor, Merchants' National Bank Building, 1103 East Main Street. Take Elevator.

of the Treasury in his discretion to make a selection of site."

To this Senator Martin replied: "That is perfectly satisfactory; I see no objection to that whatever."

With this statement the conference ended, and our committee met the Mainstreet Committee in the lobby of the Willard Hotel, and the same statement was made to that committee, headed by Mr. Cabell, who acquiesced in this arrangement. The two delegations then proceeded to the Capitol and appeared before the House Committee on Buildlings and Grounds. Senator Martin accompanied both delegations, and Congressman Lamb met the delegations at the committee room, and both Senator Martin and Mr. Lamb remained in the committee room and heard the following statement made, which statements can be verified by referring to the Richmond daily press—the Nows and Leader of January 10th, and The Times and Dispatch of January 17th.

Mr. Charles Hutzler and Mr. Charles B. Cooke stated to Chairman Morcer, of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, that they did not come to attempt to undo the law which had been already passed, but to ask for an amendment providing that, should the condomnation proceedings fall to secure the Shafer building for \$175,000, that that appropriation should be made available for the purchase of a site to be selected by the Treasury Department. We quote from the papers as follows: "Mr. Cabell accepted very gladly the proposed amendment of Mr. Hutzler and he thought every one else did." Senator Martin was in the committee room and heard the entire argument, and the matter was thoroughly understood.

CHAS. B. COOKE.

T. M. HUNDLEY.

WM. H. ZIMMERMAN,

A. C. HARMAN,

M. J. DIMMOCK,

JOHN MURPHY,

W. M. GARY.

The facts above stated are absolutely true, but Mr. Pesram thought as the matter was settled there was no need for further publication.

Mr. J. N. Fourqurean, the other member-of the committee, is out of the city and could not be reached, and will not return for a week or more.

# BUT LITTLE BETTER

Senator Ople is Still Confined to His Room.
The condition of Senator J. N. Ople.

The condition of Senator J. N. Opie, of Staunton, who is ill at his rooms in the Valentine House, is but little if any better, and his friends are expressing some anxiety concerning him. Senator Opie declines to go to the hospital, but is receiving every possible care where he is. His mother and son are now at his bedside and he is under the medical care of Dr. George Den Johnston. 

A NNILL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL THAR ENDING THE SIST DAY OF PROBLEM 1802, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE SECURITY LIFE AND ARRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE TATE OF VIRGINIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIG ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA AND ARRUSTY COMPANY OF AMERICA: Location of home or principal office of said company RICHMOND VIRGINIA COMPANY OF AMERICA: Location of home or principal office of said company RICHMOND VIRGINIA: MILLIAM OF THE COMPANY ASSESSMENT OF THE LATED FRAME INCOMPANY ASSESSMENT OF THE LAWS OF THE COMMON OF THE LAWS OF THE COMPANY OF THE COMPAN

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outs of assessments, premiums, dues and fees collected or secured in Virginia during outs or great 1902 in cash and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, diplands, commissions, or other expenses. J. J. State of the state of the

State of Virginia; City of Richmond—es.:

Sworn to February 18, 1908, before C. LEE MOORE, Notary Public.

'PHONE OFFICIALS

# ARE PROMOTED

#### A Party of High Telephone Mr. Robert N. Harper Elected Officials in Richmond Some Time Yesterday.

A party of high telephone officials, among them Mr. Frederick P. Fish, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Mr. Edward J. Hall, president of the Southern Bell Telephone and Talegraph Company; Mr. W. T. Gentry, general manager of the Southorn Boll, and Mr. E. H. Hangs, the electrical engineer of that company, stopped in Richmond yesterday for several hours, while en routs upon an extensive South ern tour of inspection of the properties of these companies.

of these companies.

They were more than pleased with the very satisfactory and agreeable relations which their company has established with the community, but probably the most pleasing task which they had set for themselves while in Richmond was the announcement of the promotion of several officials of the company, well known in Richmond.

officials of the company, well known in Richmond.

Mr. Hunt Chipley becomes attorney of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, with office headquarters in Atlanta. In his hands will fall the legal business of the Southern Bell in the saven States in which it does business—the two Virginias, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

Mr. Fulrfax E. Montague, who has been local manager of the Southern Bell for some time, is appointed superintendent of the first district of the company's business, covering the Virginias, the position Mr. Chipley has held.

President Edward J. Hall, of the Southern Bell, yesterday also announced the appointment of Mr. J. R. A. Hobson, a Richmond man, as superintendent of the fifth district of the company's business, with headquarters at Savannah.

These promotions become effective March Slat.

The promotion of Mr. Chipley and Mr.

March Sist.

The promotion of Mr. Chipley and Mr. Montague are made by the company in recognition of their valuable services in straightening out the unfortunate tangle into which the company's relations to the city had fallon some five years ago, and in establishing the Bell Company's business in the city upon a firm and satisfactory hads.

in establishing the Bell Company's business in the city upon a firm and satisfactory basis.

Mr. Montague has for twe years and more conducted the business of the company with energy and success. Mr. Chipley's work has been rather the promotion of its interests by the securing of a franchise ordinance defining its relations to the city. The passage of this ordinance after one of the most notable dights ever waged in the City Council, and the subsequent absorption of the rival company, attest Mr. Chipley's claims to consideration at the hands of the Southern Bell, which have won for him a position of large responsibility, which carries with it a very handsome salary. The party of distinguished telephone officials mentioned above passed through the ficture on, were driven about and given every opportunity of inspecting the plant recently installed here, and in the svening dined at the Jefferson. Several gonetic more than the benefit of the Fetersburg Telephone Company; Capthin Robert B. Lee, Mr. George S. Shackleford and Mr. Eppa Hunton. Presidents Fish and Hall expressed thomselves as very much pleased with what they had seen of Richmond and Virginia, and were confident that the future would bring a large development of the telephone business in this State. They left last night for the South.

COMMENDATION FOR

### COMMENDATION FOR HON. GEO. Y. HUNLEY

The Norfolk Landmark, in its leading editorial Tuesday, says:
"Recognizing the right of the public to

complain of the dilatory course of the Legislature with regard to the prime duty complain of the dilatory course of the Legislature with regard to the prime duty of the present session—the ravision of statute law to confrom to the new Constitution—Delegate George Y, Hunley, of clution designed to establish a commend-Mathews county, proposes to bring the law-makers to taw by submitting a resable sort of cloture.

"This resolution provides that after the 5th of March, 1903, no bill shall be introduced which does not relate to the recessing of the statutes.

"The reception which the members of the General Assembly give to this timely proposal of Delegate Hunley's will be closely observed by the people, who have grown very impatient with their representatives in Richmond. To defeat the resolution would be to wave deflance at public sentiment.

"This is not the first time the Delegate from Mathews has hit the bull's eye, He seems to be one of the coming men in Virginia's politics."

Judge Barksdale.

Judge W. R. Barksdale, of Hallfax, who has recently undergone a recond operation at one of the hospitals here, is able to be out, and was on the floor of the Sensta yesterday.

# OFFICERS OF THE LOUDOUN SHOW

# President-Two Deaths.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., February 27.—The stockholders of the Horse and Colt Show Association of Loudoun have elected the following officers for the coming year; Robert N, Harper, president; W. C. Emetis, vice-president; H. H. Russell, second vice-president; S. T. Hickman, secretary, and E. G. Garnett, treasurer.

The Board of Directors is composed as follows: T. E. Saunders, J. R. Rutchinson, S. C. Chanceslor, John T. Hourlhane, Harry Harrison and Charles R. Mott.

Mr. Laban Lodge, of Ohio, brother of Mr. Harmon Lodge, of Round Hill, died at his home a few days ago, aged seventy-two years.

Mr. Samuel Leaser, of Middletown, Md, brother of Mr. F. W. Shafer, of this place, died on Wednesday, aged seventy-five years.

Mr. W. C. Eustis has leased "Oak Hill," the residence of Mr. Henry Fairfax, as Robert N. Harper, president; W. C. Eus

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#### MASONS BANQUET

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy is One too Mam for the Chamberlin.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 27.—A banquet was given at Masonic Temple in Hampton to-night by the Masons of

in Hampton to-night by the Masons of the Peninsula, in honor of the new grand master of Virginia, Ed. N. Edwank, of this city. Beveral distinguished men were present and delivered toasts, among them Governor A. J. Montague, whose tonst was "Virginia." Grandmaster Eubank responded to the toast, "Grand Lodge of Virginia."

A fourteen-year-old boy, who went to the Chamberlin Hotel last Monday and engaged the best room in the house, was asked for his board money this evening, and he left by the rear door. The police are looking for him. On his arrival he said he was expecting his father from St. Louis. The father did not arrive, and to-night he was asked to pay up. He became indignant and said he would get the money from his room. He cannot be located. It has been intimated that he is one of the gang of boys organized to systematically rob hotels.

Line:

APPOINTMENT NOTICE.

Effective March 1st. 1903, Afr. Charles B. Armstrong is appointed traveling freight agent of the Beaboard Air Line Railway, with headquarters at Room 203, Marquette building, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Armstrong will report to Mr. P. E. Thomas, commercial agent.

Effective March 1st, 1903, the office of the general western agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at St. Louis, Mo., will be removed from Room 407, Merchants' Exchange, to Room 194, Lacided building.

The above change should be noted in addressing communications to Mosers.
J. G. Cantrell, general western agent; Charles Rippin, contracting freight agent.

agent.

A Strong Fight. Mr. William Steger, of Danville, is putting up a strong fight for one of the olerkships to the new Corporation Commission. Mr. Steger has fine backing among the business men, especially of his section, and they are very active in his support.

# LEGAL NOTICES.

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